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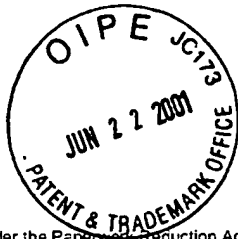
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102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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Sir:

Included herewith is applicants' information disclosure statement and copies of the prior art identified therein. The examiner's consideration of this prior art is respectfully requested in reviewing the claims currently pending in the application.

Applicants believe that the currently pending claims distinguish over this prior art because none of these references teach the novel arrangement of the present invention as defined in said claims, and as further discussed in Applicants' Amendment and Response that was mailed on 05/21/2001.



Respectfully submitted,

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